

HOPE—Chief trading center of the richest diversified farming section of Arkansas. Hempstead county alone has an annual income of one million dollars from truck crops.

THE WEATHER
Arkansas—Cloudy and warm Monday night; Tuesday unsettled, with thunder showers in the west portion.

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COTTON FREIGHT RATE CUT

First Civic Meet of Year Planned on Tuesday Night

Dr. Pierce Cline, of Centenary College, is to be speaker

CLUBS CO-OPERATE

8 O'clock Banquet Sponsored by Kiwanis and Other Clubs

Arrangements have been perfected for the first community banquet and civic meeting of the year, which will begin at 8 o'clock Tuesday night in Hotel Barlow.

Dr. Pierce Cline, professor of history in Centenary college, Shreveport, will deliver an inspirational address similar to those which have made him famous in periodic broadcasts from Shreveport radio stations for the last several years.

The Hope Kiwanis club is sponsoring Tuesday's meeting, with the help of the Rotary and Business & Professional Women's clubs, the Chamber of Commerce, and the Retail Merchants association.

President R. V. Herndon, of the Kiwanis, and a committee from that club, is handling the arrangements, while committees from the co-operating groups are preparing for the attendance of entire club memberships.

Tuesday's meeting will replace the regular weekly luncheons of the Rotary, Kiwanis, and Business & Professional Women's clubs. Rotary skipped last Friday's meeting on account of it, and there will be no Kiwanis luncheon this Thursday, members attending Tuesday night instead. The Business & Professional Women's club will meet on its regular night, Tuesday, but the meeting is consolidated with the community banquet.

Kiwanis Session Meets in Florida

Many From Arkansas Are Registered For Week's Gathering

MIAMI, Fla.—(AP)—Kiwanians from Arkansas, arriving here Monday for the fifteenth annual convention of Kiwanis International, are making plans to grow up study this week of community problems in child welfare, health and sanitation, urban-rural relations, juvenile delinquency, crime and adult education.

John P. Davidson, of Wichita, Kan., governor of the Missouri-Kansas-Arkansas Kiwanis district, is in charge of the Arkansas delegation. Lieutenant governors active in Kiwanis work in the state are Will P. Lake, Hot Springs, and B. T. Davidson, Fort Smith.

Kiwanians from all parts of the United States and Canada are to participate in the discussion of urgent social problems. The theme of the convention is "Kiwanis a Vitalizing Force in Community, National, and International Life." Dr. J. J. Tigert, president of the University of Florida, is to deliver the keynote address.

Raymond M. Crossman, of Omaha, president of Kiwanis International, in his annual message to delegates today said "The strength of Kiwanis is in the high type of membership in our clubs. Many years ago we departed from the proposition that Kiwanis was an average of business and professional relations for profit. Kiwanis is essentially a power for community achievement."

More than 1,800 Kiwanis clubs throughout the United States and Canada are scheduled to meet simultaneously at 7 p. m. Monday night (Central Standard Time).

Autrey Stanley Is Returned To Hope

Local Youth Injured in Explosion Removed to Home of Father

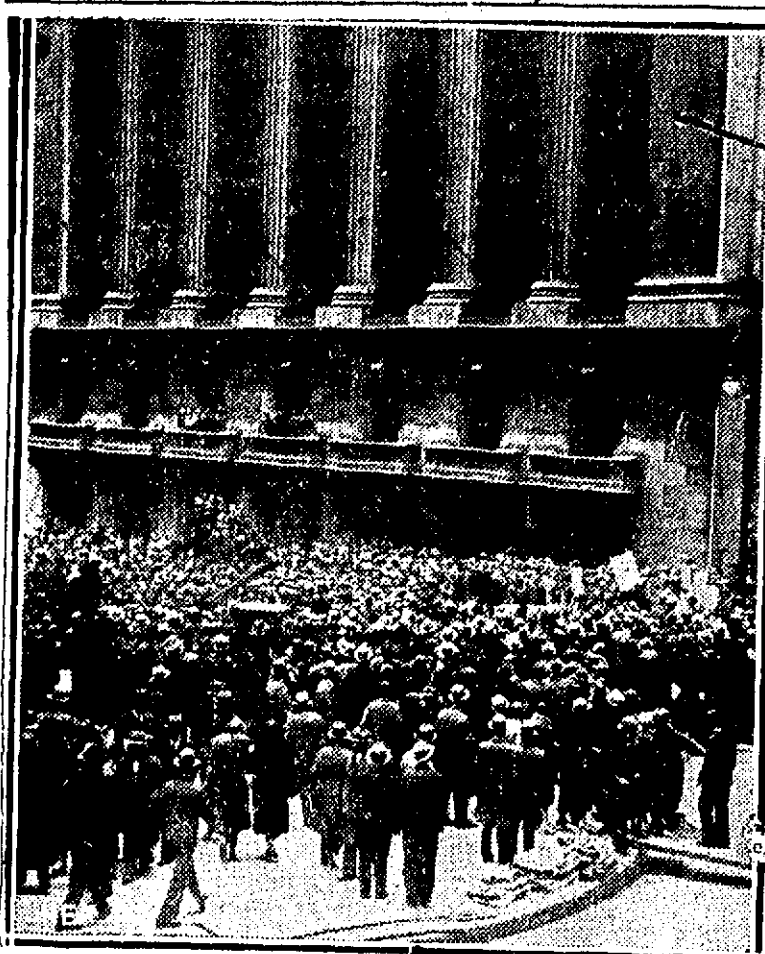
Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Stanley of Hope route 1 and his son, E. E. Stanley of Cotton Valley, La., returned Sunday night from Wewoka, Okla., where they had gone on a visit to another son, Autrey Stanley, who was burned in an explosion February 27.

The burned youth has been in a serious condition until recently, physicians fearing for a time that he would not survive. Sunday morning his physicians told Mr. Stanley that his son would get along as well at home as there, so it was decided to bring him to the home of his parents here.

They arrived late Sunday night and Monday the young man was reported to have stood the trip fine.

The Stanley family moved to Hope route 1 a few years ago from near Patmos.

Wall Street Crowds Mob Reds



It was reversal of the usual order of things when police found themselves protecting Communist demonstrations from the onslaught of street crowds in the New York financial district. Here you see the scene before the columned front of the Stock Exchange as red orators and sympathizers assembled to denounce bankers and wage cuts. Boing and hissing, noon day throngs from Wall Street rushed the Communists, injuring one and tearing down their speakers' platform before police could intervene.

Sinking Funds For School, Voluntary

Supreme Court Won't Permit Mandamus Against District

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—Special school districts while permitted to set aside their revenues in building or sinking funds for the payment of bonds and interest, are not required to do so, the Arkansas Supreme Court held Monday.

The decision affirmed a ruling of Poinsett chancery court which denied a mandamus petition brought by the American Exchange Trust company, of Jonesboro, against the Truman Special School District of Poinsett county. The bank which sued as trustee for three bond issues of the district, sought to recover some \$86,000 and interest by mandamus to require the district to set aside certain amounts to pay the bonds as they became due and for foreclosure of mortgages.

University to Close 59th Annual Term

Commencement Exercises on Sunday, June 8th This Year

FAYETTEVILLE.—(AP)—The 59th annual school year at the University of Arkansas will be brought to a close June 9, with the commencement exercises at which 252 degrees and certificates will be awarded graduating students.

Dean Robert L. Sackett, of Pennsylvania State College, has been named commencement speaker and Dr. W. P. Witsell, of Little Rock will deliver the baccalaureate address.

Closing exercises at the University will begin June 6, with the baccalaureate the following Sunday, June 8, has been designated as Alumni day. Events of this day will include reunions by former graduating classes and the faculty-alumni baseball game.

Youth at Horatio Fatally Injured

J. T. Mabry Victim of Accidental Shooting While on Fishing Trip

HORATIO.—J. T. Mabry, 18, was fatally injured Saturday when he and a party of five other boys were fishing on a river near Horatio.

The boys were changing from one boat to another when Mabry reached for a shotgun in the empty boat, he dragged it across the boat side and released the trigger. The load of buckshot entered his stomach. He was killed almost instantly.

Veterans' Graves Decorated Sunday

Congressman Parks Delivers Memorial Day Address Here

The roll call of Hempstead county's Civil war dead that lies buried in Rose Hill cemetery was read at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon when Memorial day services were held at the cemetery by the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Seventy-five graves mark the military sacrifice of this county. The names were read off by Mrs. C. S. Lowthorp, while Bandmaster W. C. Martin of the Hope Boys Band sounded taps, and flowers and flags were placed on the graves.

The Memorial day speaker was Congressman Titman B. Parks, who spoke on the history of government, with an illuminating chapter on the evils leading up to the Civil war, for which the men died who lie buried in Rose Hill cemetery.

There was also an eulogy for the late Mrs. A. C. Forney-Smith, known as the mother of the local chapter of the U. D. C.

Mr. Parks was introduced by Mayor John P. Vesey.

The Rev. W. A. Bowen, pastor of First Baptist church, delivered the invocation; and the benediction was pronounced by the Rev. W. J. Harman, pastor of First Christian church.

There were two concert numbers by the Hope Boys Band, and several selections by the Baptist quartet.

North Arkansas Ships Strawberries

Crop of Approximately 650 Acres Expected This Season

ROGERS, Ark.—(AP)—Light shipments of strawberries from the southern section of the Ozark area are expected to be started this week.

The strawberry yield this season, according to preliminary estimates, will be nearly 100 cars fewer than that of 1930.

More than 750 cars were transported by the Frisco railway last season. This year's light crop is due to last season's drought which destroyed many plants, and also to a freeze which struck the strawberry region last month.

Berry pickers, who migrate to this section during the season, will find little employment this year. Various agencies have warned the pickers to stay out of the Ozarks. Virtually no outsiders will be given work as every effort will be made to use local labor.

Many berry growers having new fields this spring, sold quantities of plants. Some growers realized between \$1,000 and \$1,500 from these sales.

An estimate of plants set out in Benton county this year will reach more than 200,000.

A good price is expected for the entire crop this season.

Parnell Will Not Revoke Furlough, In Letter to Star

Governor Says Wilson Within Legal Rights—Indicates Matter Closed

EXCHANGE LETTERS

Governor's Missive of May 2 Is Reply to Newspaper Query April 21

Governor Parnell, in a letter written from Little Rock Saturday, informed The Star he would not revoke the furlough granted William R. Atkins, convicted McCaskill banker, by Lieutenant Governor Wilson April 14.

The Star, while demanding editorially that the furlough be revoked, also wrote Mr. Parnell a letter. The letter, dated April 21, and the governor's reply, dated May 2, follow:

Letter to Governor
Hon. Harvey Parnell, Governor of Arkansas, Little Rock, Ark.

My dear Governor: Since we talked about this matter over the telephone Friday, April 17, I think it only fair to write you a letter stating that the circumstances surrounding the William R. Atkins furlough appear quite different today from what I understood them to be at the close of our telephone conversation.

It is my opinion as a newspaper man that Hempstead county overwhelmingly believes you guaranteed last fall to keep Atkins in the penitentiary for a reasonable length of time, and that the people do not accept the explanation that his escape through the lieutenant governor's office was unavoidable.

My position here is that of the owner of the only daily newspaper in the county. I would hardly dare to proceed as far as I have without almost unanimous support from the people of this section.

I mean to stay in the fight until Atkins is placed in the penitentiary, and I am asking you as an editor who has supported you on every general state program to revoke an act of clemency which, although granted by another elective official, is in the popular mind placed squarely at your feet. That is something I do not attempt to explain. But it is a fact, and it is worth while telling you while the tenure of another executive is recent enough to be corrected. Yours very truly,

ALEX. H. WASHBURN, Publisher, Hope Star, April 21, 1931.

Parnell's Reply
Mr. Alex. H. Washburn, Editor, Hope, Arkansas.

Dear Mr. Washburn: I regret to have been delayed answering your letter of April 21st. I note your personal opinion as to the Wm. R. Atkins case.

I appreciate very much the frankness in which you have written me, and I want you to know that at all times I appreciate your personal opinions in this, as well as other matters. I know that you also respect my opinions in matters and it is believed that you understand I have numerous contingencies to arise which are quite complicated.

The matter of clemency in this particular case was extended, as you know, during my absence from the state. The lieutenant governor, during my absence, has an absolute legal right to exercise his prerogative in all matters the same as I would have in the official function of my duties.

Trusting the foregoing will enable you to understand my position in this matter, I am, cordially yours,
HARVEY PARNELL, Governor.

May 2, 1931
Executive Chamber
Little Rock, Ark.

Offer Bids Again on Postoffice Job

Interior Decorating to Complete Repair of Federal Building

The second advertising of bids for the contract to repair and redecorate the interior of Hope postoffice was announced Monday by Postmaster J. A. Davis. Bids will close at 3 p. m. Friday, May 8.

All bids were rejected at the first advertising. Mr. Davis said, because too great difference appeared between the various offers.

The new contract specifications call for the repairing and painting of all plaster work, and the revarnishing of wood-work throughout the federal building. This will complete the renovation program that has been under way at the postoffice building since last fall. The government has already spent nearly \$3,000 in beautifying the exterior, replacing the tile floor in the lobby and repairing all cement work.

Bulletins

ST. LOUIS.—(AP)—Xenophon Pierce Wilfong, 60, former United States senator, died at his home here Monday.

CONSHOHOCKEN, Pa.—(AP)—Howard C. Pedrick, cashier of the First National bank here, strangled his wife to death Monday and killed himself. Pedrick's act, police said, followed the discovery on Saturday that he was about \$45,000 short in his accounts.

New Reduction of Arms Is Necessary

President Hoover Declares Prosperity Depends on Drastic Action

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—President Hoover Monday told representatives from more than two score nations that further limitation and reduction of armaments must be accomplished if the world is to recuperate economically and banish the fears that contribute to instability.

In welcoming the 1,000 delegates to the sixth biennial congress of the International Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Hoover said a large part of the responsibility for the existing world-wide depression must be placed on "malign inheritances of the World War, and added armament reduction is of transcendent importance for international co-operation."

Water to Be Cut Off in Ward Two

Moving of Fire Plug to Cut Service 7:30 to Midnight Monday

Householders in Ward Two were warned Monday that the water pressure would be cut off, in that district at 7:30 o'clock Monday night and would probably remain off until midnight.

The Water & Light Plant has to move a fire-plug on Third street to make way for the new route of No. 67 highway the cutting off of pressure necessary the cutting off of pressure while the plug is being transferred.

George Sandofur, plant manager, said that while work was being given from 7:30 p. m. to midnight the water department hopes to have the transfer completed in shorter time.

Texarkana Paper Drops to Weekly

Twin City News Withdraws as Daily Forseeing Newspaper War

TEXARKANA.—The Daily Twin City News, evening publication owned by Carl Miller, appeared Saturday for the last time as a daily and will appear next Friday as a weekly paper. Mr. Miller advanced it from the weekly to the daily five weeks ago.

He gave as his reason for the retrenchment the fact that he had lost advertising recently, and the further fact that a newspaper battle is pending between the Texarkana Gazette, morning and evening daily, and new daily paper said to be announced shortly in Texarkana by a Texas newspaper syndicate.

Jordan's Alleged Accomplice Held

The Chicago Police Arrest Jack Munson on Bank Robbery Charge

CHICAGO.—(AP)—Police Sunday raided a North Side apartment and seized Jack Munson, 32, named by Frank Jordan, alias Carlson, alleged slayer of two Chicago policemen, as his accomplice in several bank robberies.

Munson admitted knowing Jordan, but denied complicity in any robberies.

Police said Munson had served a term in the Missouri penitentiary on a robbery charge and in Leavenworth prison for a Dyer act violation.

Mrs. Gladys May Jordan, wife of the alleged slayer, was released after an investigation showed that she apparently was not connected with any of the robberies charged against her husband. Police said they were satisfied she was not Nellie Nichols, wanted for bank robbery in Iowa and Indiana.

24 Held at Bay as Bank Robbers Get Over \$10,000 Loot

Union Planters Branch in Memphis Is Robbed Monday

POLICE GIVE CHASE

Automatic Alarm Brings Aid But Thugs Get Head-Start

MEMPHIS.—(AP)—Three unmasked men entered a branch of the United Planters National Bank & Trust Co. here Monday morning in the downtown shopping district, held up bank employees and customers and escaped with cash and negotiable securities estimated at \$10,000 or more.

The bandits, heavily armed, forced the manager and eight employees and fifteen customers to lie on the floor while they extracted the money from the vault.

The men fled in a waiting automobile as an automatic alarm brought a squad of police, who started in pursuit.

Further Decline in Cotton Prices

Lax Interest in Mill Centers Sends Staple Tumbling

MEMPHIS.—(U. S. Dept. Agriculture)—The cotton market declined about five-eighths of a cent for the week ending May 1, and reports said that domestic and foreign demands for spot cotton continued rather indifferent.

The low grades particularly in the brighter colors in the lengths of 7-8 inch, and 15-16 inch seemed to command most attention. According to the Weather Bureau for the week ending April 28th in the western cotton belt coolness retarded growth of the early planted cotton while to the eastward somewhat more favorable conditions prevailed. According to the New York Cotton Exchange Service, world consumption of American cotton during the first eight months of this season amounted to 7,400,000 bales compared with 9,280,000 last season, and 10,200,000 the season before last.

Consumption of American cotton by Great Britain for the eight months of this season amounted to 620,000 bales, compared with 1,000,000 in 1929-30 and 1,500,000 in 1928-1929.

According to the Bureau of the Census, there were operated in the United States during the month of March 26,500,000 cotton spinning spindles, compared with 25,800,000 in February and 28,800,000 in March a year ago. Exports this season to May 1 amounted to about 6,000,000 bales, compared with 6,200,000 for the like period last season. The average price of middling spot cotton as compiled from the quotations of the ten markets on May 1 was 8.89 cents, compared with 9.47 cents April 24th and 15.32 cents on the same day last year. Reported sales of spot cotton in the ten markets for the past week amounted to 23,886 bales, compared with 18,353 bales last year for the same week.

Southern mill centers said that conditions were very quiet with spot transactions in small lots for manufacturers' immediate needs only. Cotton goods were said to be in moderate demand with further price declines attributed to some degree to shrinkage in raw cotton values. According to the Bureau of the Census, there were operated in the cotton growing states during the month of March 17,100,000 cotton spinning spindles, compared with 17,800,000 in March 1930.

New England mill centers said conditions have become very quiet with less interest manifested by cotton mills in the purchase of raw material. Such business as was done was for small lots at slight price concessions. The recent behavior of the stock market was said to have had a dampening effect on cotton cloth buying and the cold weather hampered retail distribution. According to the Bureau of the Census, during the month of March in the New England states there were operated 4,400,000 cotton spinning spindles, compared with 9,800,000 for the same month last year.

Dry goods centers said that conditions had become very quiet with further shrinkage in prices due to the decline in the raw cotton markets.

Will Create Sanctuary For Birds and Beasts

HOPKINTON, N. H.—(AP)—A paradise for bird and beast will be created in a forest reserve here at a cost of half a million dollars.

The sanctuary, to eventually cover 1,000 acres, has been made possible under the will of Samuel Myron Chase of this town and Chicago, who died recently.

Gun Victim Again



Again a target for the guns of unidentified foes, Jack "Legs" Diamond, above, New York racket czar, was shot down from ambush in a roadside inn near Cairo, N. Y. His wounds were described as serious. Police suspected the same rival gangsters who made another unsuccessful attempt on Diamond's life in a New York hotel last fall.

Flood Control Is Victor in Courts

Louisiana Property Owners Lose in U. S. Supreme Court

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The appeal of Thomas Wolfe and other property owners in Tensas parish, Louisiana, contesting the taking of land by the Fifth Louisiana District for Levee Construction under the federal flood, control act, failed Monday in the United States Supreme Court.

The Wolfe suit claimed the property owners should have first been compensated for their property, but the supreme court affirmed the lower court's decision without a written opinion.

The decision will enable the government to proceed with its work.

Hunt For Al Capone Goes On in Chicago

Officers Want to Quiz Gang Chieftain About Recent Murder

CHICAGO.—(AP)—The search for Alphonse Capone went on Sunday, and officers served notice that would be no welcome if the gang chieftain offered to surrender.

Harking to earlier occasions when the authorities have pursued Capone, Pat Roche, chief investigator for the state's attorney's office, said:

"Capone is not going to dicker with us through his attorneys. He seems to think he can dictate his terms. We'll get Capone ourselves and make our own terms."

Roche wants to ask Capone what he knows of the mysterious disappearance of "Mike Fike Pike" Heister, notorious vice leader. A charged body found in a burning shack near Barrington, Ill., has been identified tentatively as that of Heister, though no positive identification has been possible.

Ministers Accused of Flogging Man

Grand Jury Indicts Rev. Sid Wise and the Rev. P. L. Larimore

MENA.—Two "whipping preachers," accused of having whipped Bud Ralls of Hatfield recently, Saturday were granted a continuance in Polk circuit court by Prosecuting Attorney Jackson.

They are the Rev. Sid Wise and the Rev. P. L. Larimore, of West Valley. They do not deny having flogged Ralls, officers said.

The ministers whipped Ralls, it was said, because he allowed the Red Cross to care for his family during the winter, and when he obtained work, they alleged he used his wages to buy liquor instead of providing for his wife and children.

Public sentiment in West Valley approves the ministerial flogging, it was said, but the Polk grand jury returned indictments against the two preachers.

Police Property Stolen

PHOENIX, Ariz.—(AP)—Chas. Mann, merchant handcar, parked his bicycle and handcuffs outside while he entered the police station to discuss phases of crime detection. While he was gone a thief stole the bicycle and handcuffs.

I. C. C. Authorizes Roads To Meet Truck Competition

Order Affects Shipments Out of Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Texas

NEW STEP IN FIGHT

Freight Reduction Follows Cut Last Fall in Passenger Fare

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The Interstate Commerce Commission authorized Southwestern railroads Monday to cut rates on cotton to meet motor truck competition to Texas exports from points of origin in Oklahoma, Arkansas and Texas.

The authorization of lower freight rates to meet competition from motor trucks on the highways, is another step in the battle between the railroads and highway carriers.

Last fall the Texas & Pacific railroad inaugurated a 2-cent passenger fare on trains in Texas, to meet motor bus competition.

This move was followed during the winter by similar action from the Frisco, Missouri Pacific and other Southwestern lines, which scaled down local passenger fares on routes paralleling motor bus lines.

Floridian Shot By Forrest City Thug

Callie Justice, Little Rock, Wounded Slightly in Shooting

MEMPHIS.—(AP)—Otto Nimore, 35, Westville, Fla., is in a Memphis hospital with both legs torn by buckshots as a result of an encounter with a holdup man who reversed the usual order—shot first and then demanded money.

Nimore was fired on when he and Callie Justice, 22, of Little Rock alighted from a freight train near Forrest City, Ark. As he fell, he said, an unidentified man armed with a shotgun came upon him, robbed him of \$2 and made off.

Justice was struck by one shot, but his injury was not serious.

At the hospital it was said one of Nimore's legs may have to be amputated.

Nimore told Forrest City officers that he was on his way to his former home in Colorado in search of work. His wife still is in Westville, he said.

Prejudices Flayed as Education Foe

'Unworkable Traditions' Defeat Progress, Declares Educator

HOT SPRINGS.—(AP)—"Unworkable and impossible traditions" of educational agencies, churches and homes, were blamed Monday by Lawrence K. Frank, of New York, member of President Hoover's committee on social trends, for "the human failures they so frequently deplore," in an address read before the National Congress of Parents and Teachers here.

Society must devise ways of developing a generation to go forward to discover more satisfactory ways of living, he said.

His address was read by Dr. Ada Hart Arlt, of the University of Cincinnati, for Mr. Frank, who was unable to attend.

Russellville Book Store Is Robbed

Loot Consisted of Fountain Pens and a Quantity of Razor Blades

RUSSELLVILLE, Ark.—(AP)—Russellville authorities are on the lookout for a person who has a well-developed yen for writing.

The Arkansas Tech bookstore was robbed recently for the third time in the past few months, the thieves taking several hundred dollars worth of fountain pens each time. On their last visit they broadened their activities by adding a quantity of razor blades to their loot.

"Don't let your whiskers grow if you better want to be placed under suspicion," remarked a wit attached to the local police force.

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The Star's Platform

CITY
Apply the resources of the municipal power plant to develop the industrial and social resources of Hope.
Improve city pavement in 1931, and improved sanitary conditions in the alleys and business back-ways.
Support the Chamber of Commerce.

COUNTY
A county highway program providing for the construction of a certain amount of all-weather road each year, to gradually reduce the dirt-road mileage.
Political and economic support for every scientific agricultural program which offers practical benefits to Hempstead county's greatest industry.
Encourage farmer organizations, believing that co-operative effort is practical in the country as it is in town.

STATE
Continued progress on the state highway program.
Efficient tax reform, and a more efficient government through the budget system of expenditures.
Free Arkansas from the cattle tick.

Arkansas' Credit Comes First

WE reprinted in this column last week a sharp attack upon the State Highway Commission by the Stuttgart Arkansas lawyer, which is angry because highway No. 3 branching off of No. 2 at Magnolia and cutting through Camden to East Central Arkansas, is not to be paved immediately.

Both Justin Matthews and Dwight Blackwood said in speeches two weeks ago there wasn't enough money to handle this project now.

Mr. Blackwood, in an address at Pine Bluff, said the state not only had to complete No. 70, the trunk road from Little Rock to Memphis, but also had to look out for a \$2,000,000 decline in highway revenue this year as against last year.

The Star has been watching this too. We went to great lengths in criticizing the raising of the gasoline tax to 6 cents when the bill was before the legislature this spring, and advised radical curtailment of state credit until Arkansas business has weathered the present storm.

A bond salesman in Hope last week had a prospectus of Arkansas's bonded indebtedness which he offered as evidence that the state's on-time issues have an ample margin of safety. We made a copy of that tabulation, which we are attempting to verify. The table shows plenty of margin in the long run, but the peak of serial indebtedness falls in the worst of all possible years—this one. The amount due in 1932-33-34-35-36 declines.

Only with the most careful management can the State Highway Commission come through this year and next, after which the task is easier. Bearing in mind that Mr. Blackwood says the revenue for 1931 may drop \$2,000,000, read the tabulation below:

	Road Notes Due	Highway Income
1928	\$7,286,146.35	\$ 9,421,847.92
1929	8,121,748.75	10,808,590.29
1930	9,185,084.25	10,953,784.52
1931	9,540,684.25	?
1932	9,457,017.25	?

The peak of indebtedness falling due in any one year is in 1931, after which it declines; and revenue is naturally increasing from year to year—but should revenue for 1931 drop \$2,000,000, the State of Arkansas would be in the dubious position of lacking \$200,000 of covering its debts.

There is no Red Cross agency to pay off defaulted state note issues, and this would be a warm place for any officeholder who, over-persuaded or otherwise, allowed a condition to come about that would spread this everlasting disgrace upon the name of Arkansas.

The Star has defended the paved road program from start to finish. It doesn't believe 1931 revenues will drop all of \$2,000,000; but the margin is too close for comfort. This is a time for the State Highway Commission to be looking out for its bank account as well as new construction projects.

Democracy Marches On

NOT the least interesting fact about the abdication of Alfonso of Spain is the fact that his departure ends the reign of Europe's last Bourbon dynasty.

The Bourbons have been famous for many things: most famous perhaps, for the brief sentence that summed them up more than a century ago—"They have learned nothing and forgotten nothing." Since then the very word, Bourbon, has symbolized stiff-necked and senseless conservatism, the kind of mind that refuses to change or to profit by experience.

Yet Alfonso himself managed to reverse the axiom—thereby, probably, saving his country much bloodshed and himself a repetition of the fate of his departed relative, Louis XVI of France.

Alfonso, almost alone among all the Bourbons of history, managed to learn something. Whatever his defects may have been as a ruler, he at least was able to realize that the old order had gone forever. He knew when the hour had struck. And instead of clinging to his throne defiantly, in true Bourbon style, and calling for the traditional "whiff of grape-shot," he gracefully bowed to the inevitable and gave up his throne.

History, very probably, will remember him not only as the last of the Bourbons, but as the first of the Bourbons to admit defeat.

Spain, meanwhile, joins the list of republics, and the ranks of the kings close up again. Hapsburg, Hohenzollern, Romanoff and Bourbon—the royal rulers who have lost their thrones in the past decade and a half make an imposing list. What does their departure mean to the world?

Nothing is more deceptive than a close-up view of history. Judged from the angle afforded by the present day, it seems that democracy has suffered since the World war, despite the toppling of thrones. Dictators, military swashbucklers, proletarian autocrats have seized power. The death of the czar has not yet brought freedom to the Russian. Forms change, but government from above continues.

But the story is not yet all told; will not be, for another generation or so. The ferment let loose into the world by the American and French revolutions is still working. The kings are going into the discard, and the names that once stood for unlimited power and high pomp and circumstances are now museum pieces.

As for the dictators—they are building on foundations of sand. They hold themselves in office by their own genius; when they go, that which they have built will tumble down. Democracy, in spite of post-war setbacks, is still advancing. If you doubt it, ask Alfonso, last of the Bourbons.

Our "Balkans"

HA!... I HAVE ZE COMPETITION!

EUROPE

BALKANS

CENTRAL AMERICA

OVER 50 REVOLUTIONS IN LAST 15 YEARS

Daily WASHINGTON LETTER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON.—Judging from 87 elongated mimeographed sheets received in six weeks from the Democratic publicity bureau and 41 similar sheets in the same period from the Republican publicity bureau, the party arguments for the 1932 campaign as thus far formulated are as follows:

Republicans

The Republicans have effected agricultural measures which have kept our farm prices far above those in other countries. They inaugurated a tremendous construction program which gave hundreds of thousands of jobs to men who needed them. The country would have had to endure conditions frightful to contemplate had Herbert Hoover not been at the helm. No man in office ever worked more intelligently, devotedly and industriously than Hoover has. The depression was due primarily to depression outside this country and drought within. The Red Cross functioned 100 per cent and children in drought areas have never been so healthy as they now are.

The Democrats have offered no program of their own to the country, except for Chairman Raskob's proposal to solve economic problems by repealing the anti-trust laws and offering everybody a drink. The Republicans gladly accept the tariff as a presidential campaign issue. Every Democratic tariff has brought on disaster. The Democratic party wants to substitute low foreign wage scales for high American wage scales. The Democratic National Committee has developed a community of interest with the grain gamblers in attacking the Farm Board. The south should throw off the shackles of Democracy; its great industrial progress has been made under Republican rule. Republicans have put through all the immigration restriction laws; Tammany Democrats always oppose such legislation. Tammany exercises control over the National Democratic Party.

Democrats

Hoover promised prosperity under a Republican administration and now look at us. The largest single factor in the sharp decline of our foreign trade was the Hoover-Grundy tariff bill. The tariff bill also deepened the distress and misery of the farmer. The administration has made no constructive effort to lessen the seriousness of the situation or to alleviate suffering. Hoover and members of his cabinet spent many months trying to fool the people about the extent of unemployment. The great bulk of the president's campaign promises have not been kept and no attempt has been made to keep them. The administration has maintained a consistent general policy of subterfuge, vacillation and evasion. It has played cheap politics with the depression, as in its treatment of Democratic Senator Wagner's unemployment measures. Mr. Hoover, the great engineer, and Mr. Mellon, the "greatest secretary of the treasury since Alexander Hamilton," have so managed the country's affairs that the government now faces a deficit of somewhere near a billion dollars. The Republicans are so bankrupt for issues that they seek to make a national issue of the corruption of some obscure Tammany judges, forgetting their own complete silence as to the Harding administration scandals.

News Of Other Days

From the Columns of The Star of Hope

25 YEARS AGO

Tom Crosse went to Texarkana yesterday, having heard that there was an elephant to be seen at the Street Fair.

Mayor Fred Webb attended the Street Fair in Texarkana yesterday. Walter Shiver made a business trip to Washington Thursday.

10 YEARS AGO

Miss Vivian Mosely, of North Little Rock, is the guest of Miss Lydia Paisley for the track meet this week. Mrs. Mac Gorman, of Emmet, who was the guest of Mrs. J. L. Kemp, returned home last night. Mr. and Mrs. George Crutchfield, of San Francisco, California, arrived yesterday for a visit to relatives in Hope.

Auto Owners Urged to Drive Carefully

WASHINGTON.—A nation-wide appeal to all automobile drivers, urging the placement of the figures for fatalities and injuries for 1930, was made by the American Automobile Association.

The association, in a statement, declared that its appeal was based "on a comprehensive analysis of the figures for fatalities and injuries for 1930."

Our analysis of the 32,500 fatalities and the 550,000 motor injuries in 1930 demonstrates clearly that the carelessness of a minority of drivers is the biggest single cause of our ever-increasing toll of automobile mishaps," the statement said.

The motor body urged every city and state to chart and check their accident records "as the basis of a proper diagnosis of traffic ills."

MASONIC NOTICE

There will be work in the M. M. Degree Tuesday night. HARRY SHIVER, Worshipful Master.

Stockings vs. Bare Legs Will Battle on Courts

LONDON.—The battle between bare legs and stockings on the lawn tennis court is on again. This time the stockings have a champion in Mrs. Fennelly Whittingstall, stylish British net star.

For the past four years the battle has been waged with the odds, except at the classic Wimbledon tournament, overwhelmingly in favor of bare legs. The reason for the annual temporary victory of stockings was to be found in the attitude of the authorities of the Wimbledon club who considered it unlady-like for women players to be seen on the courts with lower limbs undraped.

With this exception tournaments throughout Britain and the Continent have given proof beyond doubt that stockings were regarded as an encumbrance to the woman player. But now one of the foremost leaders of the bare leg fashion, dainty Mrs. Fennelly Whittingstall, formerly Miss Ellen Bennett, has gone over to the enemy.

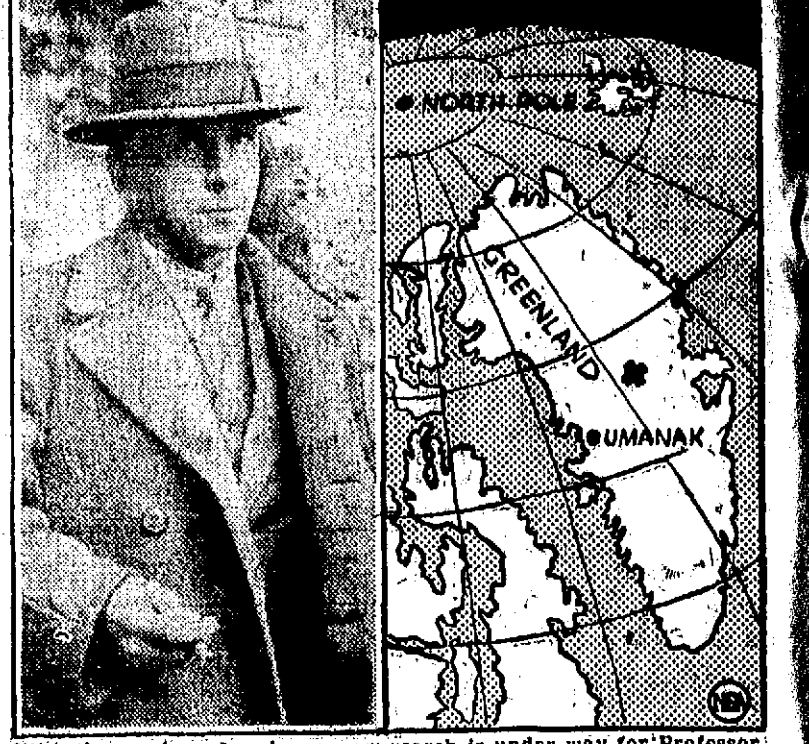
In the recent Hampstead tournament Mrs. Whittingstall covered her shapely legs with white stockings. What is causing even greater consternation in the bare leg camp is that Mrs. Whittingstall and her stockings surprisingly beat in the final of the tournament, Betty Nuthall, the American champion, who was playing, as usual, with uncovered legs. There is now a close watch for further desertions from the free limb army.

Washington's Famous Flag Unfurled Again

PHILADELPHIA.—The historic headquarters flag of General George Washington has been recreated and unfurled again, after fifteen years of research. Henceforth on every clear day Washington's headquarters flag will fly from a staff on the historic Valley Forge battleground as it did during the winter of 1777-78.

Albert Cook Myers, chairman of the Valley Forge Park Commission, had the flag "re-created through the co-operation of Horace Wells Sellers, chairman of the historical committee of the American Institute of Architects and others. It is six by six and a half feet, of standard navy blue bunting with 15 stars arranged in a circle.

Hunt for Scientist in Arctic



With the coming of spring, a new search is under way for Professor Alfred Wegener, above, missing leader of the German expedition to Greenland for the study of geological and meteorological conditions, who has not been heard from since he disappeared into the frozen wastes last October. When he left the western coast, near Umanak, last September, he was carrying supplies to two scientists at a meteorological station in central Greenland, 250 miles inland, indicated by the cross on the above map. Professor Wegener also was exploring possibilities of an Arctic air route.

John D. Jr. Buys Bronco

TUCSON, Ariz.—Aristocrats of the John D. Rockefeller, Jr., stables in New York state will soon be forced to associate with a tough bodied Arizona pony which Rockefeller bought during a visit here last winter and which was shipped to Thrury town, N. Y., a few days ago.

One MELODY GIRL

by RUTH DEWEY GROVES

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BEGIN HERE TODAY
BERYL BORDEN, secretly in love with TOMMY WILSON, discovers that he is planning to elope with her half-sister, IRENE EVERETT.

Beryl and her "gang" kidnap Tommy and take him into the country where she urges him to continue in college and not break the heart of his aunt, MRS. HOFFMAN, who is financing him. Failing to convince him, Beryl lets Tommy return to her sister, Irene, enraged at the long wait, refuses to listen to his explanation and postpones the elopement.

Next day Tommy goes fishing with his uncle and is surprised to find Beryl and her gang at the beach. One of the boys, ANGIE, slips away from her, goes into the water and is carried off by the tide. They search frantically and then Beryl sees Tommy swimming to shore with a burden. She swims out and helps him, bring Angie in, and then goes for a doctor.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER V

IT seemed ages to Beryl that she waited for help but in reality it was not more than 20 minutes before the officer returned, followed by a physician in a new coupe. Without thought of damage to the upholstery Beryl hurriedly took a seat in it. Her hair had dried but her bathing suit still held considerable moisture. Just when and where she had discarded her beach robe she did not remember. The doctor was as oblivious to possible damage to his property as she.

"Which way?" he asked tersely. "First turn to the right."

He drove with the fullest exercise of his right to speed while Beryl sat beside him in silent gratitude that he knew no timidity. But little was required of them when they reached the scene of the accident. Tommy had brought Angie round and except that he was suffering from the effects of submersion he was no worse for his experience. The doctor ordered him taken home and put to bed. Beryl suggested that she send a check to the doctor for his medical services and he gave her his name and address. Tommy sniffed when the doctor, a nice looking young man, had left them. "A check! You mean a post-office money order."

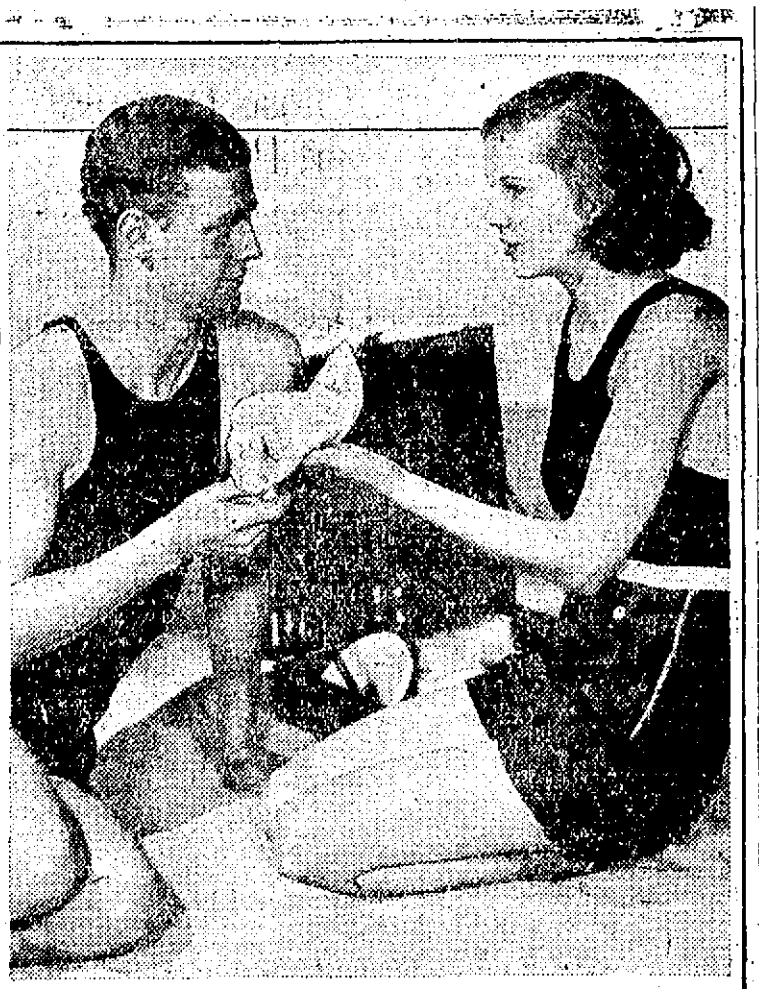
"What's the difference?" Beryl retorted, and then: "Say, how are we going to get home?" She looked at Tommy blankly.

"Here comes a guy who'll tell you," Tommy answered, eying the approach of the motorcycle officer. "I'd have been here sooner," he explained with a firm look for Beryl, "if somebody hadn't turned all the lunatics loose today. Well, where's the kid?"

Angie spoke up with a touch of pride. "I'm all right," he declared. He was beginning to like the special attention he was receiving. "How'd it happen?" the officer inquired.

It was Tommy who answered him. "A sea kitty got him."

"What's that?" "A whirlpool or waterspout without the spout or something like that," Tommy explained. "They're hard to swim out of if you lose your head. The kid here had got out in clear water and the kitty was bringing him back to shore but it was too far for him. I saw him go down and guessed he had



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enough water in his lungs then to hold him under. I wasn't so far away but I had to do some diving to find him. Miss Borden, he turned to Beryl, "brought him in."

THE officer shook his head at her, but there was a twinkle in his eyes. "Just the same," he added, "I ought to give you a ticket for having that three-legged omnibus on the road."

"It's not so hot," Beryl agreed. "To look at him it's a genuine Early American antique. A family relic, you know. Sir Walter Raleigh gave it to Pocahontas. . . . She paused. Pigmy was whispering sibilantly:

"Captain John Smith, Captain John Smith."

"It doesn't matter," the officer broke in. "I've heard of both of 'em."

Pigmy bristled. "Where?" he challenged.

"Maybe it was in school," the officer grinned.

Pigmy was plainly distressed. "Aw shucks," he said, "and I been waiting to be an officer."

"Well, that's a sure callin' as any," the officer commented. Then he became serious. "How you going to get this boy home?" he demanded of Beryl.

"We'll have to go into a huddle on that," Beryl answered. "They finally worked it out that the officer should send a mechanic to put a new tire on Beryl's car and drive it to the beach. It wasn't until he'd left them that he realized the suggestion had come from the young lady. This was going to keep him from going off duty in time to get a hot roast duck dinner. But a half-drowned kid is a half-drowned kid. He could have made the young feller with her hoof it to the nearest telephone, though. Well, the ladies, God bless 'em, he smiled over the thought of one in particular, and thought about a slightly altered version of

Beryl sighed. It seemed that Tommy was always on hand to share her big moments, but they were never harmonious. What a pity. As she helped the boys get the lunch spread she frequently stole surreptitious glances at Tommy's back and wished he'd be more friendly. It was such a nice back and—"Beryl Borden, you ought to be ashamed of yourself," she thought fiercely, "getting a thrill over a man's back. And Tommy isn't even a man—he's only a sappy kid."

SHE resolved to ignore him, and did while she looked after Angie. They'd rubbed him well and then wrapped him in the various assorted beach wraps they had among them. Iro was stretched out now on lawn sand "to dry," as Beryl told him. And he was to lie quiet until he "was brittle." The doctor had given him something for the inside of him and he wasn't having such a bad time even though he wasn't fed.

Before the others ate Beryl said to him quietly: "You don't mind, do you, old man? You know I hate to impose upon you but it would be a shame to deny the others, wouldn't it? I'll keep you company and give my share to Tommy."

The spirit of sacrifice flamed high in Angie's breast. "Don't you do anything of the kind; you eat it yourself," he protested. "Guess you brought enough for him too, and I'm no cry baby."

"That's right; you're not," Beryl answered, with a pat on his shoulder. "You're a real man, Angie."

She offered him a drink of water, but he made a face and shook his head. Then, having done all she could for Angie, she found herself unable to keep her mind off Tommy. He was taking no part in the preparations for lunch, but still sat, spinning his pebbles. She guessed that he was thinking of Irene, and again she resolved not to give him another thought.

But presently she went over to him and offered him a sandwich. Tommy, unlike Angie, felt no call to martyrdom. He took the sandwich with a brief, "Thanks."

Beryl sat down beside him. She hated herself for the weakness but it was seldom she had a chance to sit beside Tommy nowadays, and if she covered her action with a quarrel it wouldn't suspect her real feelings," she told herself.

"I suppose," she began, "that you think you're a hero and I'm a fool. Well, you'll be a hero, all right, in the eyes of Angie's parents, but don't think you did any more than anyone who could swim would have done. As a matter of fact what you did wasn't so much, aside from its importance. You're a good swimmer and you know it. A kid in Angie's condition couldn't hamper you much."

Tommy turned and looked at her. "Give me another sandwich," he said placidly, "and don't talk so much."

Beryl jumped to her feet and turned her back on him. An angry retort trembled on her lips but she saw the absurdity of giving utterance to it. Tommy had no use for her whatever she did or said. Tears of humiliation smarted for release behind her eyelids which she held tightly lowered for a few seconds while she wondered which would mean the most or tell the least—to give him the sandwich or to ignore his request for it.

She hadn't made up her mind before one of the boys shouted: "Look! Here comes your car, Miss Beryl."

(To Be Continued)

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Mrs. Sid Henry

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With step triumphant and a heart of cheer,
Who fights the daily battle without fear,
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That God is God, that somehow, true and just,
His plans work out for mortals; not a tear
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Falls from his grasp; better, with love a crust
Than living in dishonor; envies not
Nor loses faith in man, but does his best
Nor ever mourns over his humbler lot;
But with a smile and words of hope, gives zest
To every toiler, he alone is great
Who by a life heroic conquers fate.
—Selected.

William L. Barton of Amarillo, Tex., arrived Sunday for a visit with his sister, Mrs. A. L. Johnson.

Mrs. Fred Coker left Monday afternoon for a few days visit with friends and relatives in Little Rock.

Mrs. K. G. Hamilton and baby, Carolyn, are spending this week visiting with Mrs. Hamilton's parents Mr. and Mrs. R. Bayless in Gurdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Duffie have as house guests, Mrs. J. A. Rankin of Russellville, and Mrs. A. B. Cobb of Little Rock.

Mrs. R. H. Barry, Mrs. Bert Keith, Mrs. W. L. Carter, Mrs. H. C. White, Mrs. P. H. Webb, Mrs. H. H. White, Mrs. Chester Lester and Mrs. W. P. Singleton attended the convention of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers in Hot Springs Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Bryant left Sunday for a visit with Miss Fay Bryant in Albuquerque, N. M. Bailey and P. B. Burton of Lewisville were business visitors in the city Saturday.

Little Miss Margaret Caroline Marshall of Texarkana spent the week end visiting with her aunt Miss Maggie Bell.

Miss Pauline Mitchell, county health nurse spent the week end visiting in Little Rock.

Mrs. Benjamin Hyatt and children who have been guests of Mrs. Hyatt's parents for the past few weeks will leave Tuesday for their home in Monticello.

Friends will be glad to know that Mrs. John C. Few, who has been ill at her home on West Fulton street, is much improved and desires to express her appreciation for the many kind courtesies extended to her during her illness.

Mrs. Hugh McCaughey was hostess on Saturday afternoon to the members of the Friday contract bridge club, and a few special guests at her home on South Elm street. The color note of green emphasized the beautiful decorations and table accessories. Guests, other than club members were: Mrs. L. W. Young, Mrs. G. Frank Miles, Mrs. R. B. Stanford and Mrs. Fred Coker. Prizes were won by Mrs. J. F. Porterfield and Mrs. G. Frank Miles. Following the game, a delicious salad plate was served.

Friends will be glad to know that Mrs. M. J. Warwick is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wylie Robinson on West Fourth street.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian church request that the men who have received invitations for the Banquet on Thursday evening, please send in their replies as soon as possible.

LAST TIMES TODAY

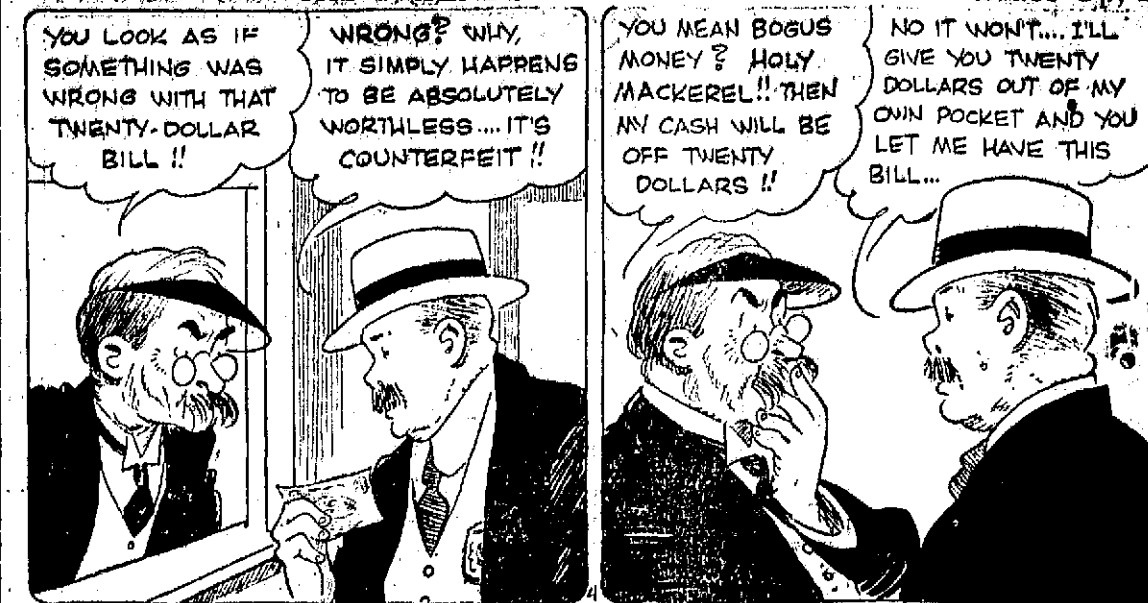
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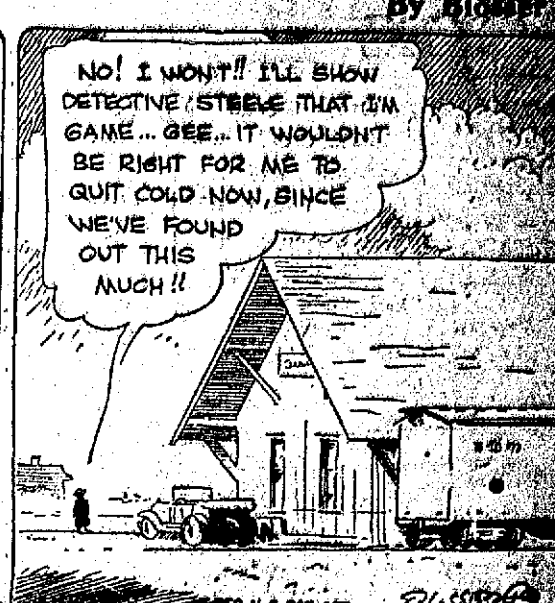
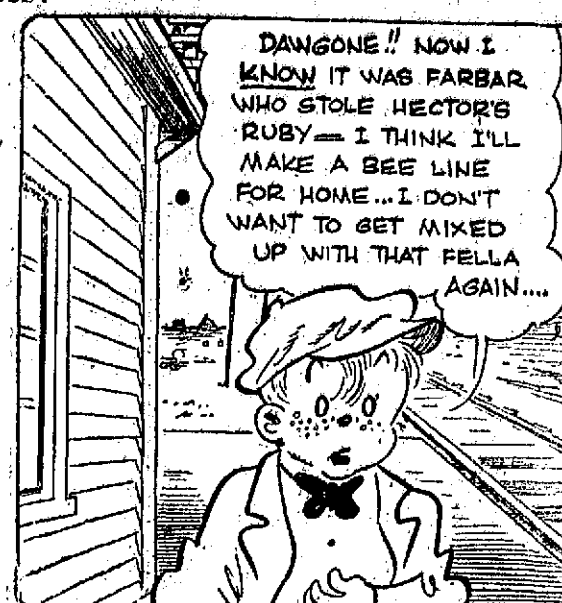


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Gladys His Ideas!



By Cowan

Lightning, Famed War Hero, Mourned by Pals

LONDON.—(U.P.)—"Lightning," famous world war hero, has died of old age. He was 77.

War office records show that this daring warrior crowded more action into his early youth than most generals do in a life time.

He won all the service medals available but couldn't wear them.

"Lightning" was a red checker cock pigeon. He flew thousands of miles during the early days of the campaign against the German U-boats in the North Sea, carrying information to naval authorities at Harwich.

Only one survivor now remains of the war-time carrier pigeon service, "Old Bill." He lost his other companion, Rupert, a few days ago. A prowling cat ate him.

Lumber Schooner Victim of New High Seas Racket

SAN PEDRO, Cal.—(U.P.)—Piracy on the high seas took a new turn here

Young Wife, Afraid to Eat, Lives on Soup

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King Carol Soon to Be Crowned



Two women still play leading parts in the life of King Carol II of Romania, Europe's romantic royal vagabond, who is to be formally crowned on May 10, just 11 months after his dramatic return to his country that he had quit for the love of a red-haired mistress. Here is a recent photo of the king in all his regal splendor, while above is his wife, Queen Helen, and below is Madame Lupescu, the titan-tressed charmer with whom he was always and with whom he is said to be still on very friendly terms.

Dog Vaccination Urged

PULLMAN, Wash.—(U.P.)—Vaccination of dogs, making them immune to rabies, should be required throughout the country, and its enforcement

Life Saver



Rescuing three drowning persons within two weeks is the heroic record of pretty Mary Jane Carter, above, 21-year-old athletic teacher at Louisiana State University. She saved a man and girl in the Gulf of Mexico at Biloxi, Miss., and a week later rescued a co-ed at a pool in Baton Rouge, La. Miss Carter lives in Alexandria,



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Water will be cut off in Ward Two from 7:30 p. m. to midnight Monday, and you are requested to draw sufficient water ahead of time.

The city must move a fire-plug to make way for the new highway on Third Street, and it is necessary to cut off the pressure while this is being done.

Hope Water & Light Plant

NOTICE TOMATO GROWERS

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SAUGUS, Mass.—(U.P.)—William O'Brien, returning to his parked automobile, couldn't understand why the

motor wouldn't start until he lifted the hood and discovered that the engine had been stolen.

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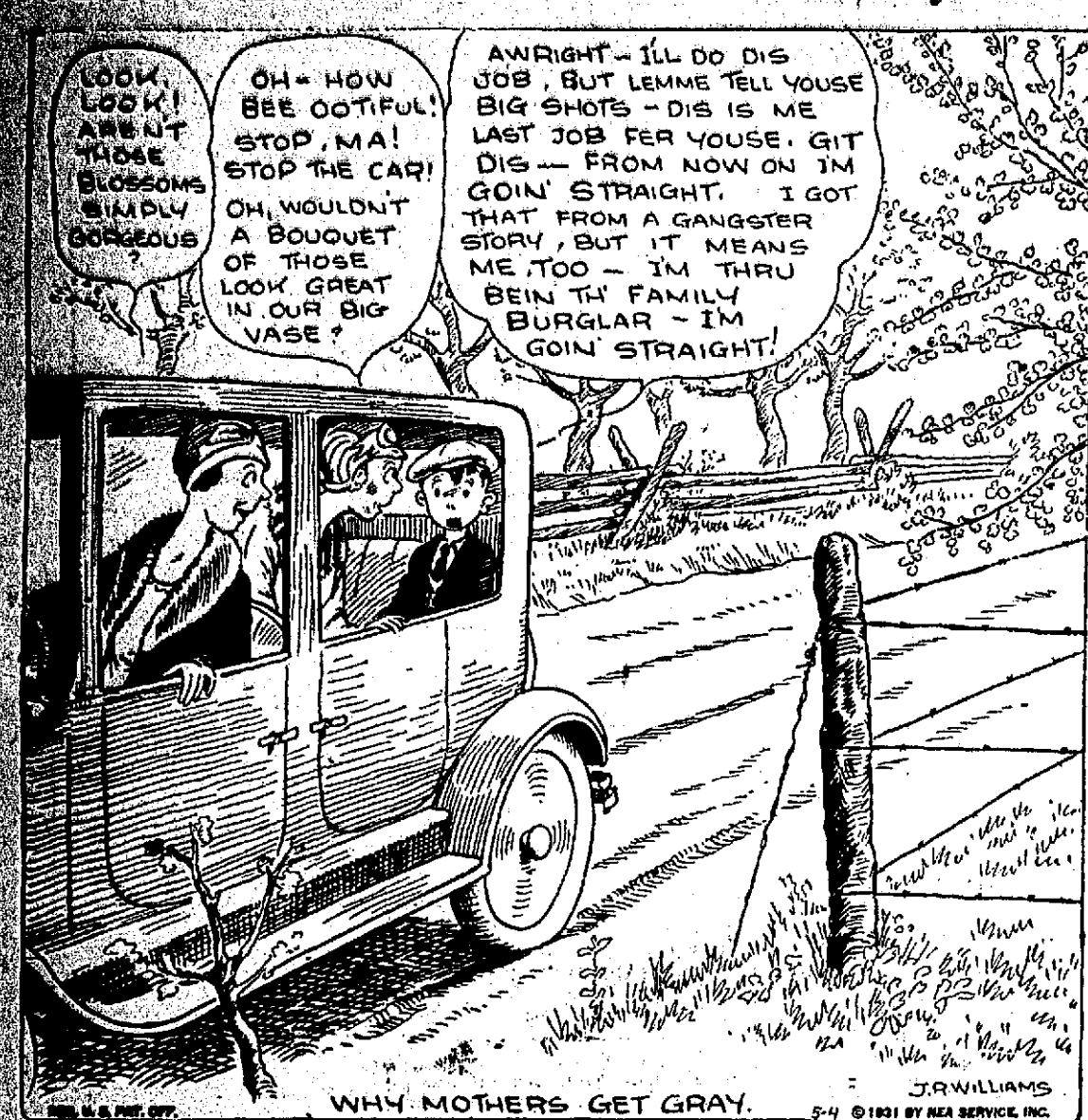
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By Williams

Personal Mention

Miss Opal Taylor of Shreveport, arrived Sunday to join the staff of Julia Chester Hospital as an anesthetist. Miss Taylor was a student of the Charity Hospital training school in Shreveport and has just recently completed a postgraduate course in anesthetization.

Friends of L. A. Foster will be pleased to learn that his condition is reported as improved.

Mrs. E. A. Foster, who underwent a major operation at the Julia Chester Hospital Monday morning, is reported as recovering nicely.

L. S. Thomas has returned home from an extended stay in Kerrville, Texas.

Feild Scores Points for Hope at Conway

Talbot Feild, Jr., finished third in the 300-yard run at the state high school track meet at Conway Saturday to give Hope its two points scored during the annual tournament. Little Rock scored an easy victory, with 33 points, El Dorado and Cotton Plant tying for second place with 15 points each. All of El Dorado's scoring was made by Lynwood (Schoolboy) Rowe, football star, who took three firsts, at the discus, shot-put and javelin contests. Rowe was high individual scorer of the meet.

the Rev. Will Fincher, officiating, from the Shover Springs Methodist church. Interment was in Shover Springs cemetery.

Miss Rothwell is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Rothwell, three sisters, Willie, Ima and Vina Mae; and five brothers, Buster, V. C., Hanson, Louis and Rufus.

Give Four Convictions in Polk County Court

MENA, Ark.—Four convictions, a suspended sentence, one acquittal and a hung jury resulted in Polk circuit court Friday when federal undercover agents testified in liquor cases.

R. B. Brown and Charles Chambers were found guilty by juries and sentenced to one year each. Mrs. Oliver Harrison and her daughter, Mrs. Florence Harrison, pleaded guilty but Judge Steel deferred sentence until the October term of court.

The jury finding Ralph Nichols guilty recommended a suspended sentence.

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A hung jury resulted in the trial of Roy Harpers, and Bernard Risenhoover was acquitted.

Arkansas Game Group Will Meet at Camden

LITTLE ROCK, (P)—The first statewide meeting of the Arkansas Game Protective Association will be held at Camden July 4, L. B. Read, Jr., of Camden, announced Sunday. The association, for amateur sportsmen, is affiliated with the American Game Association, he said.

The meeting at Camden, to which all amateur sportsmen and their families are invited, will include a free barbecue picnic, fly casting, trap shooting, and other events, said Read. He is field secretary.

Rare Old Wine Found

AUBURN, N. Y.—(U.P.)—Attic clean-

ing proved profitable to Robert Westover, veteran attache of Auburn Prison. He unearthed several bottles of wine, of 40 year vintage. The wines, according to Westover, were brewed by an Auburn Prison inmate who was serving a term as a murderer, forger, and pickpocket.

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ROOMS for Rent with Board. Mrs. S. R. Young, 320 South Pine. Telephone 374-W. 20-31p

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FOR RENT—Five room bungalow, modern improvements, garage, 902 South Main street. Apply E. G. Slaybaugh. Phone 1605-2 & 3. 29-31p.

LOST

LOST—Saturday night, small tan cloth purse, containing several \$1.00 bills and small change. Reward. Return to Hope Star. 4-31c

LOST—Wagon sheet, between the Southern Grain Co., and Shover Springs road. Reward. Carl Beggs, Rt. 2, or Star Office. 30-31c

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WANTED—Fat Hogs around 150 on foot and fat yearlings. G. L. Johnson, Hope, Rt. 3. 21-61p.

HEMSTITCHING—7 1/2c yard, at the Singer Shop, first door east Saenger Theatre. 1-31c

TAKEN UP

TAKEN UP—8 head hogs. Owner to pay expenses. Frank Turner, Spring Hill. Call Taw Yocum 1614P2. 4-31c



Loretta Young and Ralph Forbes in Radio Pictures' dramatization of "Beau Ideal," sequel to "Beau Geste." Forbes plays his old role of John Geste. Herbert Brenon, who directed "Beau Geste," did the same for "Beau Ideal." Sanger Tuesday and Wednesday.

Revolver Club Organized

PRESCOTT, Ariz.—(U.P.)—Trouble makers should avoid Prescott these days as a revolver club, specializing in marksmanship, has been organized under the leadership of William F. Stewart, former crack shot for the U. S. Navy.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the undersigned, on the 16th day of April, 1931, filed with the County Court of Hempstead County, Arkansas, a petition praying that the territory hereinafter described be annexed to and made a part of the City of Hope, Arkansas, to which petition is attached an accurate map of said territory, said land and territory proposed to be annexed being contiguous to said city and situated in said County and described as follows, to-wit: Begin at the northwest corner of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4 NE 1/4) of Section Four (4), Township Thirteen (13) South, Range Twenty-four (24) West, and run thence east eleven hundred ten (1110) feet to a stake, run thence south to the south boundary line of said forty acres, run thence west to the southwest corner of said forty acres, run thence south about four hundred thirty-eight and twenty-four hundredths (438.24) feet to a stake at the southeast corner of the Reynerson property, which stake is thirteen and thirty-six hundredths (13.36) chains north of the southeast corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SW 1/4 NE 1/4) of said Section Four (4), run thence west three hundred seventy-five (375) feet to a stake, run thence north to a stake on the north boundary line of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NW 1/4 NE 1/4) of said Section Four (4), on the west boundary line of South Elm Street, run thence east back to the point of beginning.

Said petition is signed by a majority of the qualified electors residing in said territory and having a freehold interest therein and there being at least six qualified electors having a freehold interest in said land who actually reside within the limits of said territory, all of which facts are set forth in said petition.

Said court has, on this date, entered an order setting Wednesday, May 20, 1931, as the date for the hearing of said petition at the courthouse in said County, and all persons who may

ever are hereby notified of the time and place of said hearing, and are notified to appear and show cause, if any they can and so desire, why said petition should not be granted.

Witness our hands on this 18th day of April, 1931.

J. H. WEAVER
B. M. JONES
A. C. REYNOLSON
LIMNIE REYNOLSON
J. W. CORLEY
FLOYD CRANK

April 20, 27, May 4.

WEAK, SICK, BUT DIDN'T GIVE UP

Strength Gradually Came Back After Lady Had Taken Cardui For a While.

"I was weak and sickly and felt like giving up, but after taking a few bottles of Cardui I felt better and regained my strength," writes Mrs. J. J. Monk, of 1450 Barry Avenue, Dallas, Texas.

"I was badly run-down. I dragged around the house, and was unable to do housework. I felt so weak and sickly—I felt more than once like giving up. I was awfully discouraged.

"After I got some Cardui and began taking it, I soon began to get better. Gradually my strength has come back, and now I feel fine.

"I can always praise Cardui for what it has done for me, and I hope that all women who are weak and sickly will take Cardui, for I do think that Cardui is a wonderful medicine for women."

Go to your druggist, (or 'phone him), for a bottle of Cardui, today, and give this old, well-known medicinal tonic a thorough trial. It may do you a lot of good, like it has so many others.

TAKE CARDUI

IN USE BY WOMEN FOR OVER 50 YEARS

While taking Cardui, a good laxative to use is Theodor's Black-Draught, 25¢ a package.

FREE!

This New Black Beauty Ice Refrigerator and \$670.00 Cash Prizes

WHAT WILL BE THE RETAIL SELLING PRICE OF BLACK BEAUTY? SELECT A PRICE AND GIVE YOUR REASONS FOR THIS SELECTION

Prizes to ALL who enter this contest

Are you a good judge of values? Can you determine a fair and just selling price for the new BLACK BEAUTY Ice refrigerator, after seeing it and reading the facts below?

... Then select the price you think BLACK BEAUTY should sell for and briefly give your reasons for your selection. Your judgment and the logic of your reasoning used to reach a sensible price selection may bring you one of the many valuable prizes offered to winners. Every contestant, whether a winner or not, receives a credit good for \$2.50 on the purchase of a new, modern ICE refrigerator (any model).

Enter this interesting contest today. Technical knowledge of refrigeration is not necessary. You may be a winner! Ask any Southern Ice and Utilities Company's Ice Delivery Salesman for a contest blank.

RULES OF CONTEST

(1) Contest began April 15 and ends May 10. All answers must be mailed to "Contest Manager," Southern Ice and Utilities Company, Dallas, in a sealed envelope, and postmarked not later than midnight May 10.

(2) Everyone living in a town or community served by the Southern Ice & Utilities Company, whether a customer or not, is eligible to enter this contest, except employees and their families.

(3) Only one entry is allowed each contestant.

(4) Write plainly on one side of paper only, giving your full name and address on lower right hand corner of each sheet.

(5) State the retail price you believe Black Beauty should sell for, and give your reasons for this price selection (200 words or less). Write plainly.

(6) This is not a guessing contest. Answers will be judged solely on the reasoning used to arrive at a fair and just price.

(7) Southern Ice and Utilities Delivery Salesmen will not be permitted to accept entries.

(8) Everyone entering the contest will receive a credit slip good for \$2.50 on the purchase of a modern ICE Refrigerator (any model).

(9) Winners will be announced in this paper May 15th.

JUDGES

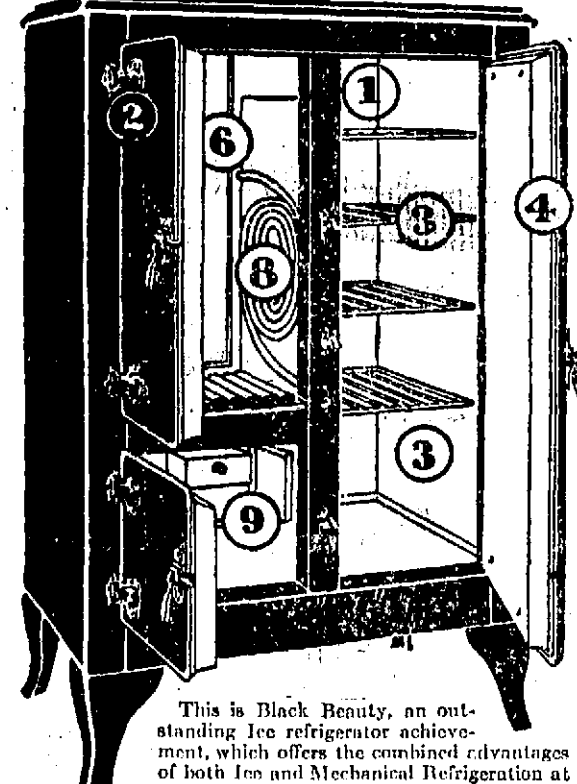
JOHN J. O'CONNELL,
Asst. Vice-Pres., First National Bank, Dallas.

MRS. M. W. FLOREN,
Past Pres., Catholic Women's League, Dallas.

MRS. FRANK B. McCAMMON,
Vice-Pres., Wednesday Morning Choral Club, Dallas.

MRS. E. P. TURNER,
Pres., Oak Cliff Society of Fine Arts, Dallas, Texas, and Regent C.I.A., Denton, Texas.

F. B. OSTERMUELLER,
Sales Manager, Southern Ice and Utilities Co.



Note these new modern features built into Black Beauty

1. Exceptionally large food compartments, permitting greater purchases, fewer trips to market, etc., total capacity, 9.47 cubic feet. Food storage capacity, 6.37 cubic feet.
2. New, dominant beauty. Rust-proof exterior is of black gloss duro finish on bonderized steel. All hardware is chromium plated.
3. Interior is white duro finish with genuine porcelain floor. Bottom corners rounded for easy cleaning. Roller type doors close automatically. Four bar type shelves permit easy sliding of foods into refrigerator without danger of tipping over.
4. Scientific insulation with 2 inches of pure cork board plus 3/4 inch wood-lux. Construction throughout is so superior that low ice consumption is absolutely assured. Ice capacity, 100 pounds.
5. Tested and approved by Good Housekeeping Institute, Laboratories of Columbia University and National Association of Ice Industries.
6. Equipped with rear door which permits outside icing, metal ice chamber guard, outside drain, and ice pick and holder.
7. Also equipped with ice cuber which automatically makes ice cubes.
8. Water Cooling Coils with automatic spring faucet make pure cold water always available.
9. STACOLD UNIT—the latest and greatest innovation in ICE refrigeration—is a special compartment which provides lower temperatures for quick chilling and cold storage.

Tomorrow's Refrigerator TODAY... that's Black Beauty

The many exclusive features which distinguish the new BLACK BEAUTY provide the combined advantages of both ICE and mechanical refrigeration. Black Beauty offers a special stacold compartment for quick chilling—running ice water—a new revolutionary beauty—rear door for outside icing—automatic ice-cuber—better insulation—additional space in food compartments—100 pound ICE capacity. These are just a few of its many advantages. Yet its selling price will be less than \$100.00!

The STACOLD Unit

This is a newly created compartment which provides extra low temperatures, when needed, for quick chilling and cold storage. If desired, temperatures in the Stacold Unit can be lowered to the freezing point.

Ample space for milk, desserts, etc. With this unit a housewife has every advantage of both ICE and mechanical (electric) refrigeration combined.

Where to see Black Beauty

You may see and examine Black Beauty at the following places:

Black Beauty may be seen on a display truck which will tour the streets of this city. It will also be on display and may be thoroughly inspected at

**The Saenger Theatre
Moreland's Drug Store
Display Room at Ice Plant**

PRIZES

Each and every contestant who enters the contest is to receive a credit slip good for \$2.50 on the purchase of a modern ICE refrigerator (any model).

The following Grand Prizes will be awarded for best answers received from any city, town or community served by the 32 Southern Ice and Utilities Company plants.

- 1st GRAND PRIZE**
New Black Beauty Ice Refrigerator
- 2nd GRAND PRIZE**..... \$25.00 cash
- 3rd GRAND PRIZE**..... \$15.00 cash
- In addition to the Grand Prizes listed above, each of the 32 Southern Ice and Utilities Company plants will award the three community prizes listed below for best answers received from contestants living in the city or community which it serves.
- 1st COMMUNITY PRIZE**, \$10.00 cash
- 2nd COMMUNITY PRIZE**..... 5.00 cash
- 3rd COMMUNITY PRIZE**..... 3.00 cash
- In case of ties, same prize will be given each winner.

Southern Ice and Utilities Co.

OF THE ASSOCIATED GAS & ELECTRIC SYSTEM

Those who really know prefer ICE

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PAT SIMPSON, Manager